



Cougar Catch: February 12th, 2016

Calendar Link:

Millburn Madness:

<http://millburnmadness.schoolauction.net/millburnmadness/homepages/show>

Backpack:

Honor Roll – Way to go Millburn students!

Jazz Band Dinner Ticket Order Form

Lakes Math Fair

Host a Spanish Exchange Student

Talent Show Flyer and Permission Slip

Spring Break Camp

Warren Youth Baseball

Millburn Madness Invitation, Donation/Sponsor, Online Item List

8th Grade: Springfield Required Medical, Graduation Pictures

Thank You PTO for Valentine's Day Surprise: Our PTO organized a photo booth for our students during their recess time today. Kids got to get into groups and have pictures taken. The students got copies of the pictures too! Thanks PTO!

President's Day: Just a reminder that Monday is a No School Day.

Choir Solo Rehearsal: We have a handful of Choir students that will practice and share their rehearsal with families, friends and community on Tuesday the 16th. This event will be at 8pm. You are welcome to come!

Quarter 3 Mid-Quarter: Time flies when you are having fun! Next week Wednesday is the middle of Quarter 3. Grades will be updated then for an accurate look on student performance. Set your calendars for Wednesday and a check in with your child.

Jazz Band Dinner Performance: Jazz Ensemble will be performing on March 4th at the Middle School. Our Symphonic Band members will be the waiters and waitresses and all ticket holders will receive a wonderful dinner while enjoying some great music. Please make the effort to attend even if you are not involved. This is a great event for all to attend. Please read the form carefully. If you are a band student you go free with 2 paying adults. Symphonic band members must pay \$5.00 for food. Jazz band members are free.

Drop and Pick Up: I have mentioned this before and we still have parents that are violating this procedure. Do not drop or pick up students on the road that leads to the cafeteria doors. This is not a designated drop or pick up location.

Save the Date: The annual art show that our students participate in will be held on Friday, April 29th at Lakes High School. Each year we have many middle school students represented at this event. Please save the date in your calendars.

Millburn Madness is Just THREE Weeks Away!

The Millburn Education Foundation invites you to join us at Austin's Fuel Room in Libertyville on Saturday, February 27th for a fun parent's night out featuring local band Charlie Foxtrot. Tickets are on sale now at www.schoolauction.net/marchmadness for \$40 each and include delicious Austin's appetizers and a free drink (*buy your tickets before the price goes up to \$50 each on 2/20!*).

The Millburn Madness Online Auction for all Teacher/Staff Donated Items is OPEN!

We are so thrilled to be able to offer free access to bid on these one-of-a-kind experiences for your child(ren) to everyone. Just create your free account at www.schoolauction.net/marchmadness and view the items that are available by clicking on the Online Auction tab. We have seen quite a bit of action on some items but there are some others that need some bids! If you are having any issues accessing the site please contact Valerie at Valerie.Powley@sbcglobal.net. Thank you to all the teachers and staff members for donating their time to create these fun auction items – we know that there will be many happy winners! For the full list of items in the auction please check the virtual backpack.

Need a Sitter?

The Millburn Before and After School Club (MBAC) is once again offering a childcare option for Millburn Madness. Kids will get dinner and a snack and have lots of fun at the elementary school having their own fun while you attend Millburn Madness. The childcare program will start at 5:30 pm and end at 12:15 am. The cost for the childcare will be \$20 per child or \$30 per family. Such a great deal – thank you to Jimichael and the MBAC for offering this option to our district families. A childcare form can be found on the virtual backpack.

Thanks for your support of the Millburn Education Foundation and we hope to see you at Austin's Fuel Room on February 27th!

The Millburn Education Foundation Board Members

Millburn Education Foundation Scholarship: In the backpack, you will find all the details for 2016 High School Seniors to apply for one of three \$1,000 scholarships! Applications are due by March 1st. Good luck to our alumni!

Kindergarten Registration: Millburn will host a Kindergarten Registration event on April 6th from 4pm to 6pm. All of the details can be found in the flyer on the Virtual Backpack. If you have a neighbor with young children please feel free to mention this or print the flyer for them.

PTO NEWS!!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS!! The PTO is hosting Holiday Celebrations for all District Students today!! MES students

K-5 will be enjoying in classroom parties, MES students in 5th grade will be enjoying a gym party and MMS students 6-8 will be enjoying a special Photo Booth during their recess today! THANKS to all of our volunteers for taking the time to plan and execute these fun activities! The students love it and the celebrations would not be possible without your help!!!

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE!! The Spring Sale is underway and will run until Friday, February 19. Delivery will be Wednesday, March 16. Think Easter, Mother's Day, Graduations and more! If each family in the District purchases just 3 items, we will reach our goal of \$10,000! This profit is invested right back into the District and funds events and purchases for both schools all year long. THANKS for your support! Email worldsfinestchocolate@millburnpto.com with any questions.

8th GRADE FAREWELL CELEBRATION!! Please join us for the next planning meeting on Monday, February 22, at 8pm at the Middle School in Room 1114. We are still looking for a 7th grade parent to volunteer to create the **Memory CD**. Responsibilities include making sure each 8th grader completes a memory page during class, obtain congratulatory letters from the superintendent, principals, mayor, governor, etc., make / complete CD's. This is a project that can be done at home. Any questions please contact us at farewellcelebration@millburnpto.com.

MILLBURN PTO PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!! Time to hurry up and purchase your tickets for our first PTO member suggested adult-only event! Join us on Thursday, February 18, at Chances Bar in Lindenhurst (455 S. Route 45) from 7 to 9 p.m. Leave the kiddos at home and come mix, mingle and find your creative side at a Private Millburn PTO Art Rave night. Nothing to volunteer for - no fundraiser - just a night to socialize. [Click here to order tickets at Art Rave Inc.](#) Tickets are \$40 (+ \$3.00 ticket fee). Space is limited to 30 painters.

SARPINO'S PIZZERIA FUNDRAISER!! Help support the Millburn PTO by ordering delicious pizza from Sarpino's Pizzeria, located at 34484 Route 45, Third Lake. Just place an order between 5 and 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, and 10% of the sales will go to support the Millburn PTO. Free delivery up to 7 miles. Call Sarpino's at 847-223-5000 and mention the code "Millburn School" to the cashier.

DISTRICT TALENT SHOW!! Millburn's Got Talent! Save the date! Talent Show Rehearsal
Wednesday, March 2
6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Talent Show Wednesday, March 9 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
in the
Middle School Cafeteria. [Click here for the permission slip due February 24.](#)

MILLBURN KIDS RESALE!! Spring is around the corner and so is the Millburn Kids Resale! A HUGE
thanks to
Margaret Muscia and Dani Krieschen, who will be co-chairing this big fundraiser. **We are now seeking
volunteers to lead the following functions for the sale.** We would love to have you join the fun!
· **Volunteer Coordination** - manage volunteer spot
· **Marketing/Communications** - act as media relations, posts to social media, ensure communications go
out to
potential shoppers, etc.
· **Pre-sale** - participate and help oversee the pre-sale process and set-up
· **Post-sale** - assist with complete breakdown of space and donation efforts
Mark your calendar now for [on Friday, 4/1](#) and [Saturday, 4/2](#) at Millburn Middle School. Feel free to
contact us directly at Millburnkidsresale@yahoo.com with any questions or visit the Millburn PTO
website for additional information: www.millburnpto.com.

RECESS VOLUNTEERS!! MES is looking for Recess Volunteers to help on the playground from
11am-12:20pm, Monday through Friday. Recess volunteers can choose to help one day a week, one day
every other week or even one day each month. Any recess volunteer help is welcomed and appreciated.
Please contact Tracy Behnke at tracybehnke@hotmail.com with any questions or sign-up information.
Thanks!

*Upcoming Events: PTO Parent's Night Out 2/18, WFC Sale ends 2/19, Sarpino's Fundraiser 2/25,
District Talent Show 3/9*

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